

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**April 2nd, 2019**

**SPY POND COMMITTEE**  
**Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

**In attendance:** Brad Barber, Stroker Rogovin, Bill Eykamp, Brian Battuello, Jane Howard, Agnes O'Donnell and Steve Ricci

**Facilitator:** Brad Barber

**Minutes:** Brian Battuello

**Next meeting:** May 7th, 2019

- The minutes of the meeting held March 5th, 2019 were reviewed and approved as amended
- Secchi Disk – Bill Eykamp did a sounding and provided a report. He noted that turbidity was a function of temperature and not calendar date.
- Trails Day – Stroker reported that Kris Atkinson said that the plan was approved by MassDOT and the Conservation Commission. Brad discussed the process for locating and marking gas lines. Discussion of planting about 50 dogwoods at a total cost of about \$1,000. MassDOT, Arlington Land Trust, and Arlington Conservation Commission will support this project. Agnes asked about watering, and various ideas were discussed. Signage was discussed.
- Spy Pond RFQ's – The project was awarded to Solitude Lake Management. Two plant surveys will be conducted. Brad will collect the history for plant surveys and treatments. The detailed contract was being worked out by the Planning Department and DPW.
- 604B – Discussion of material from the Mystic River Association. Discussion of phosphorus management and Spy Pond flood resilience. Spy Pond Committee will not apply for a 604B grant this year. Spy Pond and its watershed are well-studied, although dated. Total phosphorus is too high and Spy Pond is eutrophic.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm